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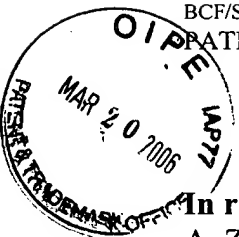
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LETTER

Applicants submit herewith a replacement drawing sheet that includes the same changes to Figure 5 that were previously approved by the Examiner on February 25, 2005. The replacement drawing sheet is submitted in response to the request made by the Office for a corrected drawing on form PTOL-37.

Applicants respectfully request the Office to contact the undersigned if anything further is required.

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